

The Democrat.

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General Grant is reported to be in a very general condition.

The thieves and plunderers of this country for over twenty years, under the garb of "patriotism," must go! They don't like it either.

A Republican Postmaster in Clarion county, Pa., has named his new born babe, Grover Cleveland. This will hardly save him.

"The rebels have seized the government"—Republican paper. Later, they have put General Grant on the retired list at a salary of \$13,500 a year.

The State of Delaware has selected Attorney General Gray, of Wilmington, as successor to Thomas F. Bayard in the United States Senate. He is a man of great ability and spotless integrity.

The Washington Star says: "The more that is seen of the ladies of the new Cabinet officers the better they are liked, and the society people are already anticipating the next winter's season with pleasure."

How quickly Democrats were turned out of place when the Republicans got power in 1861! They were made to walk until there was not one left to tell the tale or serve as a monument.

Office hunters will do well to bear in mind that their applications must go through the departments, and not to the President. Cleveland hasn't time to read applications, petitions and letters of recommendation.

It is stated that Senator Thurman has been proffered a very prominent position under the new Administration, yet has declined the honor on account of his age, and a disposition to accept no position which entails hard work in his declining years.

The crusade which ministers of the gospel have been making against roller skating rinks in Chicago, resulted in the formation of a league, composed of the owners of the numerous rinks of that city, to combat legal evils.

The Kansas legislature has passed a law making it mandatory upon the official law officer to prosecute all liquor sellers. It is probable that prohibition will be found something more than a dead letter in that State now.

The reduction of National bank circulation for the year ending Mar. 1, was \$21,742,716. The absence of bond calls for the last three months has made the decrease in circulation for that period much less than for the preceding months.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch says: The change in Washington is already noticeable. There is an absence of elegant trousers, ruffled shirt front and kid gloves. These have been replaced by the strange and unfamiliar features of plain clothes, common sense and hard work.

John Adams had two Cabinet ministers from Virginia at the same time; Jefferson two from Massachusetts; Madison two from Pennsylvania; John Tyler two from Kentucky; Buchanan two from Pennsylvania; Lincoln two from Indiana, and Grant two from Massachusetts.

A good many Republican office-holders who have been congratulating themselves that they were safely sheltered behind the Civil Service reform law are just now in the midst of new alarm. The wind has begun to blow from another direction and it blows very cold.

The new Postmaster-General says he considers it his duty to become fully acquainted with his office before he makes any important changes. He receives a large number of applications and letters every day. They are filed and will be referred to when the subjects to which they relate come regularly before him.

Frank Hurd says he has sufficient evidence to show that more than 300 illegal votes were cast against him for Congressman last fall, and that he will surely get the seat. He also says that there is no doubt but that Speaker Carlisle will be retained in the speaker's chair in the next Congress.

Chicago News: P. D. Armour & Co., recently received an order from the British government for 5,000,000 cans of meat for the army in Egypt, and to execute this order 70,000 cattle are required. This looks like as if some stirring business was about to be inaugurated across the waters. Get your cattle ready.

It was through the unceasing exertions of Senator Bayard that the proposed treaty with Spain was not ratified by the Senate, and now that Bayard has become Secretary of State there need be no fear that Spain will get the advantage of the United States to the amount of \$25,000,000, as the unratified treaty proposed.

President Cleveland has selected the First Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. Dr. Sunderland is pastor, as the church he will attend while in Washington. The church is one of the most unostentatious in the city, and of recent years has not had a large congregation. Its selection was due to the fact that Dr. Sunderland, years ago, filled a pulpit in Buffalo, and was always highly spoken of by Cleveland's mother, who regularly attended the services.

The Mormons will probably be disappointed in their expectations of favor from the present Administration. They are swarming up the Idaho Valley, and are unusually active in colonizing in Montana, Idaho and Arizona. They look upon the accession of the Democrats to power as a personal victory. But the President has expressed in vigorous terms against their debasing system, and will, no doubt, do what he can to stamp it out.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle says that of the 1,500 Socialists in that city not over a dozen citizens properly known as workmen, are joined to the organization, and that in almost every case where an acknowledged member is found, he belongs to the class of foreigners who have come to or been driven to this country to make a living out of the product of honest labor, and who, if he works at all, only does it when he can get no one else to support him.

President Cleveland says he will not be governed, in the matter of appointments, by the length of the petition of the applicant. There is nothing easier in this country to procure than names to a petition of any kind. Most of people sign petitions without reading them, just because a friend invites him to sign his name. The President says there are better methods of arriving at the fitness of a man for a place than judging by the number of names he can procure.

Mr. Whitney, the new Secretary of the Navy, has put expert accountants at work to overhaul affairs in his department. By the time they get through, the public will learn what foundation there is for the widely-indulged belief that this department has been dishonestly managed. Mr. Manning, the new Secretary of the Treasury, has also set on foot a searching examination into the state of affairs in the treasury department. A simplification of the business and a reduction of the force of the department are aimed at and will in all probably be accomplished.

The following from the Ashland Times no doubt voices the sentiment of the whole Republican party and we call attention to it for the purpose of showing Democrats that there may be such a thing as treating our Republican friends with too much consideration: "We serve fair notice on every Democratic applicant for office that when the Republican party comes in to power in 1888 every Democrat's head goes into the basket. That's the kind of a civil service reformer we are."

At this stage of the game, among postmasters who propose to pass, says the World, Mr. W. B. Rich, of Camden, Me., is conspicuous. He has handed in his resignation, alleging as a reason that his place should be filled by some one in accord with the administration. To be sure, this is not in accord with civil service reform, but certainly his conduct is more commendable than that of the 4,500 postmasters who abjectly beg to be permitted to hang on. That this excellent example of Mr. Rich should be set in the state of Maine is, perhaps, as remarkable as it is commendable.

The Governor has appointed the following board of visitors to the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Xenia: Mrs. Mary S. McMahon, of Montgomery co., wife of Hon. John A. McMahon, 1 year; Mrs. Francis A. Harrison, widow of R. D. Harrison, 2 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, of Greene co., wife of W. J. Alexander, 3 years; Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, wife of Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, 4 years; Mrs. Mary Bradbury Parker, wife of Dr. Edward W. Parker, of Gallia co., 5 years. This bill was passed at the special request of the G. A. R., and is to act as a safeguard and prevent politics creeping into the management. Every person will concede that it is a move in the right direction.

The New York World says that the improvement in business continues to make gradual but satisfactory progress. The policy of the new administration, as far as known, has revived confidence, and there is more disposition to invest capital than for a long time past. The resumption of work by industrial establishments of various kinds indicate pretty clearly that the markets have been cleared of their surplus, and that consumption is fast overtaking production. This is just as true of iron and steel as it is of dry goods and other articles. It is expected that spring-like weather will give a great impetus to general trade, and that with the conservatism now prevailing in business circles, the returns to merchants and manufacturers will be highly satisfactory.

Business Outlook.

It is an undeniable fact that since the beginning of the year a decided change has taken place in the opinions of business men in regard to the commercial situation. The committee of the American iron and steel association issued their address to the manufacturers of iron and steel and from it we take the following:

"We congratulate the American manufacturers of iron and steel, and the country generally upon the prospect that the depression of business which has continued for about two years is apparently nearing its end. With an abundance of good money, with good crops of all leading staples, with prices for all products and for all reputable railroad and mining stocks so low that they cannot be expected to go any lower, with the wide liquidation that has taken place in all business circles, with our productive energies fairly adjusted to the country's wants, and with political excitement at an end, only one element necessary to secure a business prosperity is lacking, and that is confidence in the future of values. This element, we believe, is now re-appearing, and as the year advances we believe that it will become more and more manifest. There is much in the business situation to encourage a feeling of hopefulness, and there is absolutely no ground whatever upon which to base the apprehension that a prolonged continuance of the present depression is possible."

There cannot be the least doubt but that whatever change may come, must be for the better, as prices have reached the bottom and chances of going lower are very doubtful. The conclusion arrived at in the above paragraph is correct.

The Columbus Times pertinently says: "Nine-tenths of those who are applicants for office belong to the class who have held State, county or municipal office. They have tasted blood, and are hungry for more. The ex-Congressman contingent is the largest in the field, and we may add, the least deserving. If President Cleveland cannot find persons to fill the places, other than ex-Congressmen, it would be about as well to permit the present occupants to remain. If office-holding is to become a recognized profession, nothing but bad results will ensue from changes. Let good, honest, capable men be selected, with the understanding that when their terms expire, they will return to the ordinary pursuits of life and endeavor to make a living as other men do, who work with their hands or their brain. Let the ex-Congressmen be retired at least."

The N. Y. World says: "Certain ill advised Eastern Republican journals are raising considerable disturbance over an alleged Democratic gerrymander of the State of Indiana. They forget the famous—or rather infamous—scheme concocted by Oliver P. Morton, by which he defied the Democrats to get control of the Legislature with anything less than thirty thousand majority in the State. Then it was the Democratic ox that was yoked. Besides, it is the never-failing but reprehensible custom of both parties, both in Indiana and Ohio, to rip up and redistrict the State whenever they come into power. It is one of the unfailing partisan recreations—and nine times out of ten it reacts upon the party resorting to it."

The Cleveland Plain Dealer has gathered reports from all sections of Ohio on the fruit prospect for the coming season. They may be summarized as follows: That peaches and grapes are generally killed; the Peninsula region will have no fruit crop at all, at least as to peaches, grapes and small fruits. Farther back from the lake, reports are more favorable. As that paper sums it up, "generally speaking, the reports may be divided into the following sections: Lake region, bad; a section extending across the State from east to west at a distance of seventy or eighty miles from the lake, generally good; below this belt there is a section that gives promise of something below the average crop."

The Republican managers of New York city have not only refused to admit the Mugwumps of 1884 to membership, but have excluded as well all members of the organization who decline to tell for whom they voted for President in November last, among the gentlemen thus shut out being ex Governor Cornell, Mr. Wm. Dowd, the party's candidate for Mayor against Mr. Grace in 1880, and "Johnny" Davenport himself. As the party already had a majority of 35,000 or 40,000 against it, this anxiety still further to decrease its numbers seems a funny prelude to the resolution which was enthusiastically adopted as soon as the work of excommunication was concluded: "Resolved, That the Democratic party be abolished."

What Constitutes a Horde? New York World. According to a Washington telegram, Postmaster General Vilas has received since his entering upon his duties no less than 4,500 letters from Postmasters who express a desire to be retained in the public service. This is quite a "horde," not exactly "a horde," but a very anxious one. These fellows, if they could be marched into Washington, would present a worse appearance than the Democratic "horde," so graphically portrayed by the Republican organs, because they ought to be ashamed of themselves.

The Greenville Advocate exactly speaks our sentiments in the following paragraph, to which we invite the attention of Democrats who are clamoring for changes in our post offices before the new administration is hardly seated:

"All Democrats who have at heart the future good of their party should discourage the bitter fights already being waged in different localities for postoffices and other positions. In many cases, but ill advised, for they will lead to clanish-factions and bad blood that it will take years to get rid of. At the proper time the working Democrats of a community should get together and agree upon some suitable and acceptable person to fill the position in question. Only one can be appointed in the end, and such is lost by stirring up bitter feelings that will only be appeased by future revenges, taken at the expense of party fealty and organization."

The Philadelphia Record, one of the ablest of the independent papers in the Union, says:

Thomas Jefferson, it will probably be admitted, was a pretty good sort of a Democrat, and not an indifferently good one. When Jefferson went into office he found all the places of government, big and little, in the possession of the opponents of the Democratic party. Jefferson proceeded to make removals from office in order to relieve the government of its proscriptionist character. The situation is now precisely what it was in 1801. In all the vast administrative departments of government members of the proscribed party are nowhere to be found, except a few who have suddenly turned up since the November election. It will require, then, a great many removals from office before the equilibrium is restored and before party proscription is removed. What better way to proscribe proscription than by removing officials who have used their places to promote partisan ends, and who have roamed about the country making offensive partisan speeches to save their offices while neglecting their duties?

Preparations for war with Russia continue in England. Sir Peter Lumsden, English Commissioner on the Delimitation of the Afghan Frontier, met the Amer of Afghanistan at Rawal-Pindi for a conference on the situation.

Insurance men at Chicago are cutting rates and business in that line is generally demoralized.

Five Indians were frozen to death in their camp on Pine Ri. in Mich.

The New York Herald asks: "Would it not be well for the Republic to heed the President's appeal and sacrifice their spleen to the patriotic thought that whatever party is best for the country is at least best for us all, and that it is at least time for an experimental change?" It is a Way Life Now. Boston Herald.

President Cleveland's nomination continues to be equally "a surprise to the politicians," and a gratification to the people. The candidates who press themselves the hardest are "left out," it is said, and applicants are beginning to think it is fatal to their chances to be much talked of. That was the case with Mr. Cleveland when he was Governor. It is a way life has.

Gallipoli Bulletin.

Civil Service business is a pretty thing to talk and theorize about, but Democrats and Republicans, too, for that matter, will please remember that for 24 years there hasn't been any Democrats competent to hold the office of Janitor of a skating rink where the Republicans have had the upper hand. They have simply let their everlastingness to starve the gizzard out of us—now haven't they?

In What Other Country? New York World.

We respect a vote in a great Presidential battle which was a sufficient symbol of the strength and endurance of our Republican Government. Ten million of freemen decided in a way, intelligently and peacefully, the political destiny of the nation for four years to come. Ten millions of freemen so evenly divided in their opinions and wishes that only a small plurality of the popular vote was found on the side of the winning candidate. Yet the Government was peacefully and cheerfully transferred. In what other country could so grand a spectacle be witnessed?

Dayton Democrat. Those interested in the liquor problem in Ohio, no matter be they "free whiskey," license or prohibition advocates, will find food for reflection in the recent report to the Illinois Legislature of the minority of the Committee on License which furnishes a vast array of facts in support of the license policy which has been adopted by that State with reference to the liquor traffic. In Chicago alone there were from the law is \$1,200,000, and the city has reduced the number of saloons from 3,000 to 3,000, or 100 less, although the population has grown rapidly and has added to the police force 300 men. In Hyde Park, a suburb of Chicago, there were 214 saloons in 1870. Since this law has been in operation the saloons have been reduced nearly one-half, while the population has been largely increased, and the revenue from the license is \$71,000, nearly tenfold more. The number of arrests for the two years prior to the passage of this law was 1,895, as against 678 arrests since. In the State at large the revenue from the law has been increased from \$700,000 to over \$4,500,000, and the burden of taxation on other articles has been correspondingly lessened, therefore the liquor question could be settled in a practical way, which would be satisfactory to all citizens.

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